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lowing additional names of gentle-

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immigration: Capt. S. E. Rankin,

Money Creek, Jefferson County,

Tenn.; A. B. Wilson, Greeneville,

Greene County, and A. Rader, Caney

Branch, Greene County, Tenn.

THE STATE DEBT.

COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER

We find the following the Nashville

American of Sunday:

We, the undersigned citizens of

Tennessee, representing all shades of

political opinion, believing that the

bill just passed by the Legislature

should receive the hearty endorse-

ment of the people and of our cred-

itors, do hereby join in a call for a

non-partisan meeting of the citizens

of the State to meet in the city of

Nashville, the 4th day of April next,

for the purpose of uniting our influ-

ence in the attempt to secure the set-

tlement of the State debt by our cred-

itors and citizens of the State. Democ-

rats, Republicans and all other citi-

zens of Tennessee, of whatever politi-

cal faith, who desire an honorable and

equitable adjustment of this vexing

question, are cordially and earnestly

invited to attend.

B. A. Enloe, R. P. Cole,

H. C. Anderson, R. R. Butler,

H. P. Fowler, W. P. Caldwell,

T. C. Cain, Chas. M. Ewing,

W. B. Reese, E. A. James,

H. M. Dask, H. L. Pickett,

John C. Macabee, Jas. H. Wilson,

John Green Hall, L. F. McHenry,

S. M. Dyer, R. C. Samuel,

John C. Lyter, T. C. Long,

Thomas O'Connor, G. A. Hanson,

T. R. Shearer, A. B. Tavel,

J. P. Johnson, W. T. Foley,

J. C. Fleming, W. W. Batelli,

B. S. Leiper, R. W. Cook,

V. Gibbs, R. K. Byrd,

R. L. Campbell, James Glover,

John W. Stute, Samuel Donelson,

John A. Gardner, William Allison,

Jas. L. Gaines, D. C. Wright,

H. M. Wilson, H. L. Brinkley,

W. S. McGaughey, J. M. Smith,

Leon Trousdale, M. T. Bryan,

S. E. Cunningham, Baxter Smith,

S. M. Dickinson, Tully Brown,

James Hickman, James T. Bell,

George E. Purvis, W. C. Nelson,

H. T. Stratton, W. H. Jackson,

W. P. Morris, Alex. W. Campbell,

W. M. Clark, Jno. Lucien Brown,

H. Claiborne, D. H. Ruess,

C. D. Bearden, J. L. Rice,

T. N. Ordway, F. R. Cheatham,

Thos. L. Dodd, N. Baxter, Jr.,

R. L. Carothers, Jr., N. Brandon,

James Whitworth, H. F. Cummins,

S. B. Shearer.

Those who are friendly to the pur-

pose of this meeting are requested to

copy the call, or clip it out, obtain sig-

natures to it, and at once forward it

to the American, Nashville.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, March 31.—It is

stated that a serious breach has

occurred between Sir Bartle Frere

the Governor and Commander-in-

Chief of Cape Colony and Sir Hen-

ry E. Bulwer, Governor of Natal,

in consequence of harsh measures

being sanctioned by the former to

conscript the natives.

TELEGRAPHIC.

No Definite Action by Congress on
the Appropriation Bills Yet.Fatal Work of Train-Wreckers on
a Michigan Railroad.A Disastrous Stroke of Lightning
in Illinois.

XLVI CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 31.

Numerous bills were introduced
and referred. Among them was
one by Mr. Grover, extending the
time for the construction of the
Northern Pacific Railroad.The memorial of the Mexican
veterans for pensions was referred
to the Committee on Pensions.Mr. Voorhees offered a resolu-
tion, which was agreed to, to in-
quire of the Secretary of the
Treasury what means are observed
to prevent frauds on revenue in
connection with goods in bonded
warehouses, etc.Mr. Morrill made a speech
against making an addition to the
Capitol building for the accommo-
dation of the Library of Congress.
He advocated a separate building.Mr. Harris called up the bill au-
thorizing the Secretary of the
Treasury to contract with John
Gage for the construction of a
refrigerating ship for the disinfection
of vessels and cargoes, to be
used at such quarantines as may be
designated by the National Board
of Health, and appropriating two
hundred thousand dollars for that
purpose. Considerable discussion
followed, after which the bill was
postponed till to-morrow. Without
further action business of impor-
tance the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The
cases of Reinger Parsons, Peter-
kin, Warbrick and others against
the city of New Orleans to compel
it to levy a tax to pay its bonds
issued to the New Orleans, Jackson
and Great Northern Railroad Com-
pany was decided in the Supreme
Court this afternoon. The court
holds that the city must levy a tax
to pay the bonds, and directs that a
mandamus issue to that effect.Col. French, late Sergeant-at-
Arms of the Senate, to-day was
prostrated by the effects of recent
mental excitement and nervous ex-
haustion, and remained for several
minutes in a convulsion which ex-
cited serious alarm among his
numerous friends at the Capital.
Medical assistance being promptly
procured he soon recovered suffi-
ciently to be removed to his resi-
dence in Washington.Decisions were rendered by the
United States Supreme Court to-
day in the following Southern cases:
Mobile and Ohio Railroad Com-
pany vs. the State of Mississippi,
ordered for re-argument; Bank of
America vs. Virginia and A. D.
Barnes, from the Circuit Court for
the Southern District of Mississippi,
judgment affirmed with costs, a di-
vided court. The petition of the
Governor of Virginia for a writ of
mandamus in Judge Rives' case is
set for argument on the 14th inst.
There is some misunderstanding
existing existing as to the day to
which the Wallace Committee ad-
journed at its last meeting. There
were but two or three members
pre-ent at ten o'clock this morning
and a further adjournment until to-
morrow (Tuesday), at ten o'clock a.
m. took place.

MICHIGAN.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—A
special says, as the night express
train on the Grand Trunk railroad
was passing a point two miles east
of Smith Creek, Michigan, last Sat-
urday night, it was thrown from
the track, the engine and three for-
ward cars were wrecked. A brake-
man was crushed to death between
two cars. The engineer and fire-
man were fatally scalded, the latter
seriously, Francis Kellogg, of the
Erie, Pennsylvania, had his leg
broken, S. P. Willard of Chicago,
sustained a cut on the head and the
fracture of his right arm, and
several other persons were slightly
injured. The disaster was caused
by the train wreckers, who removed
a rail. They were traced by their
footprints in the mud and their
tools found a short distance from
the scene of the catastrophe. Several
suspected persons have been
arrested.Capt. Edward Omeagher Condon,
the Fenian, has been appointed to a
Treasury clerkship.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—About 1
o'clock this morning, as passenger
train No. 8 from New York, on the
Lehigh Valley Railroad, was ap-
proaching Mill Creek, near this
place, the locomotive was thrown
from the track in consequence of a
land slide which occurred a short
time previous. Engineer Nicholas
Schilling was instantly killed and
his fireman seriously injured. None
of the passengers were hurt.

ILLINOIS.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—A spe-
cial dispatch to the Enquirer says
that on Friday evening, six miles
north of Decatur, Illinois, a wagon
containing a man named Robertson,
his two daughters and Mrs. Jones
Nye, was struck by lightning, in-
stantly killing Robertson and his
daughter Kate, aged sixteen years,
and throwing Mrs. Nye to the
ground in an unconscious condition.

NEW YORK.

HUDSON, March 31.—The Wad-
ding mill owned by Chas. W.
Trimmer, at Riverville, in this
county, was, with its contents,
totally destroyed by fire yesterday.
Loss, \$70,000; insured for \$85,000.
It is thought to have been of in-
cendiary origin.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—At
Huntington, West Virginia, Sat-
urday, the jury in the case of Henry
Johnson, on trial for the murder of
Mrs. Parsons, in January last, re-
turned a verdict of murder in the
first degree. He was sentenced to
the penitentiary for life.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, March 31.—The con-
templated strike of glass makers in
midland counties has been deferred.
The masters, after a private con-
ference with the hands, decided to
prolong notices of the reduction of
wages for a month; the men, mean-
while, remaining at work.ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—A
dispatch to the Daily News says:
"Forty-five persons were arrested
on the night after the attempt on
the life of Gen. Von Drentle,
Chief of Gendarmes. Some
were of such high rank that they
were not sent to common prisons.
They include officers of the Guard,
Court Chamberlains, and two
daughters of prominent Ministers."
A Committee has been appointed
to inquire into the cause of the
deaths of 200 out of 500 inmates
of Charkoff central prison, within
four months.The Manchester Guardian's Lon-
don correspondent telegraphs to that
journal that for some months there
has been a movement on foot among
leading members of the Roman
Communion to carry into financial
matters a bond of Catholic sym-
pathy and confidence. The project
has now assumed shape, under title
of the Anglo-Universal Bank (lim-
ited), with a directorate in London
and Paris, and counting among its
patrons some eminent British,
French and Italian noblemen. The
design of the bank is stated to be
to take up and extend a valuable
foreign connection and assume more
efficient protection and development
of Catholic banking interests
throughout the world.A dispatch from La Hore to
Reuter's agent says: A small
force under Major Humphrey was
attacked on the 27th of March in
Pishin Valley by two thousand
Afghans. The enemy were defeated
with the loss of sixty men killed.
There were no casualties among
the British.The Times says the meeting of
the operative weavers at Blackburn
on Saturday, which decided to
accept the five per cent. reduction
of wages, may practically be con-
sidered to end the wages dispute
for the present.A dispatch to the Lloyds from
Bakavia says: The German bark
Henriette Burchard, hence by way
of Padang for America, with 150
tons of coffee, went ashore and was
wrecked at Anjer. Part of the
cargo will be saved.

The Library Meeting.

The public meeting at the Library
Room this evening ought to be well
attended. The object sought to be
advanced commends itself to the favor-
able consideration of all public-spirited
citizens, and requires nothing at our
hands. Let every gentleman and
lady in the city friendly to this most
worthy enterprise be present to-night.

Public Library.

Remember the meeting at the Library
Room to-night at 8 o'clock. Prominent
citizens are to preside over and take part
in it. All are invited.

AT THE HOTELS.

List of Arrivals in the City.

The following is a list of arrivals at
the city hotels for March 31st:ATKIN HOUSE.
C. Johnson, New York; S. M. Wil-
liams, London; Thos. Evans, Chatter-
nooga; E. W. Duener, Philadelphia;
J. M. Davis, Parrottville; A. D. Mor-
ganthal, Waynesboro', Pa.; J. A.
McKinney, Mogersville; H. Miller,
Maryville.LAMAR HOUSE.
Ben. Chase, Louisville, Ky.; H.
Rosenheim, Balt. Md.; H. Taylor, A.
G. C. Williams, N. Y.; Jno. W. Yoe,
Geo. P. Yoe, Mossy Creek; Henry St.
Patrick Tudor, commanding Patagon-
ian excursion; Jas. Neil Hamilton,
Adjutant; Dr. Louis Henry Ayne,
Captain and Surgeon.CENTRAL HOUSE.
A. J. Queener, Clinton; R. F. At-
kins, Balt. Md.; Robert West, Win-
chester Va.Real Estate Transfers.
The following are the real estate
transfers registered in the office of the
County Court Clerk during the past
week:J. R. and J. D. McCallum to J. S.
Lester and wife, lot in Knoxville,
\$3,000.L. C. Shephard, exr., to Carrick W.
Creever, lot in 12th district.C. W. Creever to F. McNulty, lot in
Knoxville, \$500.R. M. Staples to John L. Hudburg,
lot in McNulty's Addition, \$79.M. French and wife to W. B. French,
15 acres in 21st district, \$300.B. W. Cross and wife to Harriet A.
Gallagher, 66 acres in 19th district,
\$1,320.N. G. Taylor and wife to Jas. P.
Taylor, land in Carter county, \$4,000.N. Clapp to Vineer Statings, 5 acres
in 5th district, \$35.Jacob Giezeltamer and wife and J.
P. Wright to Jas. Wright, 7 acres in
11th district, \$150.Mary E. McCluskey to Willoughby
Rodgers, 18 1/2 acres in 12th district, \$740.J. N. Armstrong and others to Wm.
Monday, 9 acres in 17th district, \$118.50.S. H. Johnson to Jno. H. McCamp-
bell, house and lot in 12th district,
\$800.

Marriage Licenses.

The following are the licenses issued
during the past week:Sterling Pritchett and Elizabeth
Brant.Jesse B. Parker and Martha A.
Hale.

C. Michaels and Mary E. Houser.

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Announcements for 1879:

Among the attractions for the coming
year are the following:"HAWORTH'S," a serial novel, by Mrs.
Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "That
Loss of Love's." The scene of Mrs. Bur-nett's new novel is laid in Lancashire; the
hero is a young inventor of American birth
"Haworth's" is the longest story Mrs. Bur-nett has yet written. It will run through
twelve numbers of the Monthly, beginning
with November, 1878 and will be profusely
illustrated."FALCONBERG," a serial novel, by H.
H. Boyesen, author of "Guns." "The
Man who Lost his Name," &c. In this ro-manic, the author graphically describes the
peculiarities of Norse immigrant life in a
Western settlement.A STORY OF NEW ORLEANS, by
George W. Cable, to be begun on the con-clusion of "Falconberg." This story will
exhibit the state of society in New Orleans
about the years 1835-45, the time of the
Cession, and a period bearing a remarkable
likeness to the present Reconstruction pe-

riod.

PORTRAITS OF AMERICAN POETS
This series (begun in August with the
portrait of Bryant) will be continued, that
of Longfellow appearing in November.
These portraits are drawn from life by
Wyatt Easton and engraved by T. Cole.They will be printed separately on tinted
paper, as frontispieces of four different
numbers. Illustrated sketches of the lives
of the poets will accompany these por-

traits.

STUDIES IN THE SIERRAS—A series
of papers (most illustrated) by John Muir
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and picturesque and, at the same time, ex-

act and trustworthy studies of "The Cali-

fornia Alps" that have yet been made. The
series will sketch the California Passes,
Lakes, Wind Storms and Forests.A NEW LIFE OF BRAZIL, Mr.
Herbert H. Smith, of Cornell University,
a companion of the late Prof. Hart, is now
in Brazil, with Mr. J. Wells Champney
(the author and companion of Mr. Edward
King in this tour through "The Great
South"), preparing for SCRIBNER a series
of papers on the present condition, the
climate, rivers and resources of the great
empire of South America.THE "JOHNNY REB" PAPERS, by an
"ex-Confederate" soldier, will be
among the most interesting contributions to
the series during the coming year. They are
written and illustrated by Mr. Allen C.
Redwood, of Baltimore, the first of the
series, "Johnny Reb at play," appears in
the November number.

THE LEADING EUROPEAN UNI-

VERSITIES. We are now having pre-

pared for SCRIBNER, articles on the leading
Universities of Europe. They will be
written by an American College Professor
Mr. H. H. Boyesen, of Cornell (author of
"Falconberg," &c.) and will include
sketches of the leading men of each of the
most important Universities of Great
Britain and the Continent.Among the additional series of papers
to appear may be mentioned those of H. W.
SHALL WE SPELL (two papers by Prof.
Lounsbury), THE NEW SOUTH, Law-
Planting for Small Places (by Samuel
Parsons, of Poughkeepsie), Canada of To-day,
American Art and Artists, American
Archaeology, Modern Inventors; also, Pa-pers of Travel, History, Physical Science,
Studies in Literature, Political and Social
Science, Stories, Poems; "Topics of the
time," by Dr. J. G. Holland; record of
New Inventions and Mechanical Im-provements; Papers on Education, De-
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